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Exposition Commemorative Released By Japan

Japan's new 5 yen commemorative stamp in honor of the Japan Foreign Trade Fair at Yokohama will remind collectors a lot of the stamps issued by the United States in 1939 for the New York World's Fair. Japan's stamp depicts a trysan also as well as a picture of one of the ultra-modern Fair buildings.



Color of the stamp is a pastel shade of red. The first day of issue was March 15.

This same stamp was issued in the form of an imperforate miniature sheet which carried marginal inscriptions in both Japanese and English.

On March 20, Japan released three more stamps to honor expositions. Design and value for each were identical, the design being one used previously in souvenir sheets for the Tokyo, Fukushima and Aomori Stamp Exhibitions. It depicts sampans on the inland sea of Seto Naikai with the Suma shore in the background.

Distinguishing feature of the three stamps are the colors. The brown lake was for the Takamatsu Lightseeing Exposition, the carmine rose for the Industrial Culture Exposition of Okayama and the scarlet for the Matsuyama Exposition of Ehime Industrial Reconstruction.

The stamps were issued in miniature sheets of 20 stamps each. It had been said that but 500,000 of each of them were printed.

The stamps were sold only at each of the expositions.

First day covers of the stamps were received from Riichi Yoshida, 1080 Daimachi, Oiso, Kanagawa-ken; Agency Service Dept., Japan Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 294, Tokyo and T. Mitutani, 1927 Asahi-cho, Yokkaichi City. All are of Japan.

Slogan Cancellation From Altoona, Pa.

Slogan cancellation fans are offered the opportunity of having one applied to their prepared covers at Altoona, Pa.

The Post Office Department has announced that a special die bearing the slogan "Altoona Centennial Celebration—August 7-14, 1949" has been placed in operation and will be used through August 14.

Those interested in obtaining it should send self-addressed prepaid envelopes to the Postmaster, Altoona, Pa., with the request that the special cancellation be applied.

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A PRETTY BIG DIMES WORTH. When Bernard Davis, Director of the Philatelic Museum at Philadelphia asked Postmaster General Donaldson for a 10c airmail stamp to mail invitations for the Pan American Philatelic Exhibition to be held there, Mr. Donaldson produced the stamp above. It is the current issue which pictures the Pan American Union Building in Washington, D. C. The exhibition is to open April 9 at the Museum and close May 14. Left to right above are Donaldson, Davis and Dr. Alberto Lleras, Secretary General of the Pan American Union.

—Photo, F. Adelhardt, Pan American Union

Collecting Local History And Topical U. S. Postmarks Can Be A Pleasant Educational Pursuit

by John H. Feeman

There is always a lot of glamor connected with far away places and strange names, and while distance lends enchantment and free rein to the imagination in this respect, there are some intriguing investigations to be made right close to home. There are just any number of city, town and village names in the United States which have an interesting story in back of their origin. And sometimes finding this story is more satisfying than the actual discovery. For it leads to some investigation by correspondence and in person during all of which man meets fellow man with the usual pleasure connected with meeting a new personality.

It is quite possible to make a collection of post office names now current, or of the past somewhat along the lines of a topical collection. Take animals for instance. To be found are Angora, Antelope, Bear, Badger, Buffalo, Chicken, Elk, Fox, Gopher, Lions, Squirrel, Tiger and a great number of others.

As to flowers, a collector can just about go along with everything shown in an up-to-date, comprehensive seed catalog. The Bluebell is a starter, and to be added to the bouquet are Carnation, Cosmos, Fern, Hyacinth, Lily, Larkspur, Mayflower, Pansy, Violet and Woodbine. That of course will not cover all the flower names which are carried by the post offices of the nation, but with the proper handling, the above and others will make a nice appearance in an album.

Perhaps you have the wanderlust in your blood, but like so many other citizens are curbed by a slender pocketbook. Nevertheless, right here in the United States you will be able to get postmarks with the names of a number of foreign countries. Suppose that you would prefer a jaunt which would include countries of the Mediterranean and the African areas. Right off, you

can start with Algiers, then hop to Egypt, Morocco, Malta or Tripoli as you wish. An European jaunt would include Belgium, England, Finland, Ireland, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, Holland and Denmark.

Those then, are but a few of the suggestions to be made in the building of a postmark collection. It by no means is the limit of the field, for on closer checking, it will be found that there are post offices with the names of Colors, Fruits, Insects, Reptiles, Heavenly Bodies, Metals, Royal Titles, Indian Tribes, Inventors, Poets, Presidents or nearly any other classification.

The question might now arise in the mind of a collector who becomes interested in the possibilities of "where can I find all these names, and how do I go about getting the postmark from the places I want?"

The first item requires not too much effort, for all it needs is the search through the "U. S. Official Postal Guide-Part I-Domestic." The book can be purchased outright from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. It might also be purchased (Continued on page 3)

Inaugural HPO Service For New York, Tennessee And Kentucky Routes Scheduled For Mid-April

More communities are getting better mail service oftener during the past twelve months than ever before. This has resulted from the efforts of the Post Office Department to put more mail aloft, and to put more mail in movement to more places on the ground. The increase of ground mail service has been in the establishment of numerous Highway Post Office Routes in many parts of the country where satisfactory pick-up and delivery had heretofore been highly inadequate.

It has been pointed out by the Department that in no case will HPO Service be inaugurated where there is ample opportunity to carry on postal business by means of the railroads. This means that the Post Office Department plans to increase the postal service to those communities where there is no possibility of handling the mails through the Railway Post Office Service.

Newest of the routes announced for servicing by the post offices on wheels are in New York, Tennessee and Kentucky. There are four on which service will commence sometime between the dates of April 14 to 16. The official Post Office Department bulletin announcing the routes, and the steps to be followed to obtain cachets is as follows.

"The Post Office Department announced that Government-owned and operated Highway Post Office Service will be inaugurated between the following points during the period of April 14 to April 16, or shortly thereafter:

Utica and Binghamton, New York
Syracuse and Binghamton, New York
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Owensboro, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee

"Special first-trip cachets will be provided for each of these cities. Collectors desiring first-trip cancellations should send their covers properly prepared, with postage prepaid and ready for mailing, to the postmaster at the terminal city of each route from which first-trip cancellations are desired. A clear space 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

"On each route the initial trip between the first-named and last-named city will be designated as "Trip 1", and the initial trip between the last-named and first-named city will be designated as "Trip 2".

"Covers for the first-trip cancellations should be sent under cover, or wrapper, to the appropriate postmaster with an accompanying letter, or endorsement on the wrapper, authorizing the holding of the covers for the first-trip and requesting the ap-

plication of the cachet. Covers should be in the hands of the postmasters not later than April 12.

"No provision will be made for point-to-point covers, but at the request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be directed to the outer terminus of the trip where they will be back-stamped."

Seven First Flight Cachets Planned

The Post Office Department announced that air mail service will be inaugurated between Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Dover, Del., Bridgeton - Millville - Vineland, and Atlantic City, N. J., on AM-97, on or about April 11.

A special cachet will be provided for these cities, and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First flight air mail covers sent to the Postmasters at the offices listed and to the District Superintendent, District No. 6, Railway Mail Service, Wash., D. C., for the Air Mail Field, Washington, should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers, but at the request of collectors, covers receiving cachets will be given directional services only to a terminal or junction point designated by the Regional Superintendent, Air Postal Transport, and served by the first flight in each direction, where they will be back-stamped.

Texas Stamp Club Names New Officers

A banquet at which the new officers of the Sea Gull Stamp Club of Corpus Christi, Texas were welcomed was held at the White Plaza Hotel in that city.

New president of the club is Harold Lubman, 918 Retama Ave., Corpus Christi, Texas. Other officers are Lamar Folda, vice-president, John W. Hoover, Jr., secretary and G. R. Oedamer, treasurer.

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AUSTRIA: 4 more values have been issued to complete the set which shows peasant costumes. Designs are 5gr. bluish green, 50gr. yellow brown, 70gr. emerald and 3sh. light reddish brown.



BAHAWALPUR: The silver jubilee set consists of 4 values showing the advances made during the reign of the Raja: denominations are 1/2 anna, orange and black showing Wheat; 1 anna, a Sahiwal Bull, in red and black; a 3 pies blue and black, showing irrigation and a 9 pies green and black showing cotton. The stamps are very attractive and are engraved.

CANADA: A 4c common picturing Cabot's ship, the Matthew, was issued to mark Newfoundland's joining with Canada. The stamp is in large format and arranged horizontally.

DUTCH INDIES: A new 15 orange has been added to the recent "Queen's Head" set.

ECUADOR: The set to honor Cervantes has finally come in. The stamps are beautifully engraved bi-colors produced by the Institute De Gravure of Paris, France.

The Postage set consists of the following denominations: a 30 Centavos, lake and bright blue; 60c. bistre and violet 1 Sucre, green and red; 2 Sucres, black and redish-brown; 5 Sucres, brown and bluish-green. The airmail set consists of:

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FIJI: A new 10 shilling green and orange showing a paw paw tree and a 1 Pound red and blue showing a Fiji policeman are to be issued, both will also have an inset portrait of George VI.

GERMANY: French Zone. The pictorial sets for Wuertemberg, Baden and Rheinfalz are all re-issued without the "pf" following the denomination. Complete listing will appear when all the new values are out.

GERMANY: The Ski Commemorative have been received for Wuertemberg. The denominations are 10 plus 4 light green and 20 plus 6 red brown.



INDONESIA: 4 airs have been received in large size. Denominations are 10s. purple and brown showing a plane on the ground, with an inset portrait; 20s. green and orange, shows a sentry on duty with a plane in flight in the background, 30s indigo and violet shows a group of flyers approaching a plane and 1R. brown and henna red shows a group of pilots studying a map.

IRISH FREE STATE: Two new Airm. are to be issued on April the denominations will be 1 penny showing the rock of Cashel in Munster and 1 shilling showing Glendalough in Leinster.

JAPAN: Two attractive bi-colors showing a boat, with a mountain behind it have been issued. Denominations are 2 Yen, red and blue and 5 Yen green and blue.

JAPAN: A 5 yen ultramarine showing a ski jumper has just been received, in connection with the 4th National athletic meet.

LEBANON: A postal tax stamp has been issued, consisting of a violet over-print on a revenue stamp. The basic stamp is salmon in color and was originally valued at 5 piastres; this stamp is of the same type as Scott's RA-1.

PANAMA: Two postage stamps and four airmail will be issued in May to mark the 100th anniversary of Chiriqui Province fair. First day of issue will be at the town of David, the provincial capital; denominations of the postage will be 1c and 2c—the Airm. will be 2c, 5c, 15c and 50c. Additional details will be given here when available.

PANAMA: The recent Duque overprints have been found with inverted surcharges as well as printed on both sides—the errors are said to be scarce and fetching high prices.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: On April 1 a three value set of semi-postal stamps was issued. The surtax is to be used to restore the war damaged public libraries. The low value is to be known as "the Combination Stamp," and will picture three former directors of the Philippine library system. The de-

nomination will be 4 plus 2 centavos. The color will be brown and the quantity issued is to be limited to 1,300,300.

The combination stamp will be arranged horizontally but the two higher denominations will be in upright format of the same size. The second denomination will be a 6 plus 4 violet. Limited to 600,000 copies, and will picture the title page of the "Doctrina Christiana." This is the first book printed in the Philippines in 1593 and was written in Spanish and Tagalog. It was used by missionaries in spreading Christianity in the Philippines.

The final value in this series will be limited to 400,000 copies and will be blue in color. This stamp will picture the title page of "Noli Me Tangere." This is a novel by Dr. Jose Rizal concerning the abuses of the Spanish rule of the Philippines. The denomination is 18 plus 7 centavos.

The first day of issue will be held simultaneously at 21 chartered cities as well as 42 provincial capitals. Making a total of 63 covers necessary if one wishes to have a complete set of first days.



VENEZUELA: Seven Airm. have been added to the set honoring the Merchant Marine; denominations are 20c brown violet; 50c black; 70c orange; 90c red; 2B. slate, 3B. emerald, 4B. blue. A 30c red special delivery has been issued—the first stamp that this country has issued for this service. It resembles one of Samoa type A1 although it is quite different.

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sible to borrow it for short periods of time from the local postmaster. Most libraries of any size keep this book in their reference material which is available to patrons.

In any event, access to this book is needed, unless one is able to find a ready made list of the post offices wanted.

To get the various postmarks on the covers is rather easy also. The collector should prepare envelopes with his name and address and a 3c stamp for first class surface mail, or 6c for airmail. These are to be enclosed in an outer cover addressed to the postmaster of the office from which the postmark is wanted.

A short note addressed to the postmaster telling that the item is for a collection, and that his cooperation would be appreciated, will get results 99 per cent of the time. Perhaps the postmaster will autograph the cover if asked to do so. As a general rule, the postmasters are quite tolerant and cooperative if approached in the proper manner.

Of course getting the postmark would be only part of the story, for knowing the reason why the various towns were named as they were should be the real clincher on the entire deal.

There is Hundred, W. Va. for a starter. According to local citizens who are said to know, the town got its name from the age of its first settler, Henry Church, who lived to be a 109 years old. Originally, it was known as "Old Hundred," but was cut to its present name later.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

John H. Feeman became interested in forming a postmark collection with a topical flavor some years ago. He doesn't recall what prompted him to become intrigued with such philatelic activity, but he is certainly emphatic in stating that it has given him a tremendous amount of pleasure. Most of this pleasure has come from the nice written contacts he has made with the various postmasters and fellow collectors. His collection of United States postmarks with unusual and topical names numbers close to 2000. He lives at 6029 Woodward, Indianapolis, Ind.

Another number town with a rather humorous background is the village of Eighty-Eight, Ky. It is said that the first postmaster there could neither read nor write, but with a small amount of practice was able to make a very presentable "88" which was his mark.

As might be suspected, Cyclone, Pa. got its name as the result of a cyclone, or at least the cyclone was the means of suggesting it. Before there was a post office in the community, the citizens called it Simpson, after a prominent founder of the town. When the post office was set up in the community a little over fifty years ago, the Post Office Department pointed out that there already was

a Simpson in Pennsylvania. The town confronted with that fact was urged to find another name. Since it still showed some marks of a violent cyclone which had levelled it somewhat, someone suggested that since the town looked as if a cyclone had hit it, why not name the town, Cyclone. They did.

It would be hard to dispute the fact that Dime Box, Texas is certainly an unusual name for a town. But like the others, it seems to have come by its designation in what might be termed a natural manner.

The post office was first named Brown Mill in honor of the first postmaster, who also ran a general store and a grist mill. Due to the fact that mail for Brown Mill and Brownsville, another Texas town became confused often, the Post Office Department asked for a change of name. The town fathers agreed to do this.

It so happened that in Brown Mill was a receptacle which had been used for mail and parcels before the establishment of the post office. It was protected as a historical relic. Here the wagon freighters, and later the star route carriers would deliver mail to the recipients upon the payment of one dime. Since the service was given at the box, and the service cost a dime, the name dime box originated.

The town fathers and the citizens accepted the suggestion of Dime Box for a name, and it is in use today.

How was this data secured about the names of the various post offices, might be asked. The answer to that falls in with the obtaining of the postmarks themselves. It also brings up a method whereby a collection can be formed which reduces the cost somewhat.

Reply cards were used, the double penny postal cards, and on the message side the postmaster was asked for the postmark on the reply card, and if possible give a short resume of the facts connected with the naming of the town.

In the album, these are so mounted that it is possible to raise each of the cards and read the story of the naming of the town as written by the postmaster.

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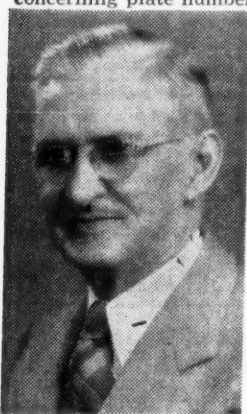
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More About Plate Numbers



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Last week we talked about plate numbers. But the subject is such a big one and we know from what we read in letters to our office and see in our daily mail that many collectors are very ignorant concerning plate numbers. This additional talk is with the hope that we may impart some information which will help these people to realize something on many stamps that may pass through their hands but which they discard as being of little value, when as a matter of fact they are about the best in plate numbers. We refer specifically to plate numbers on coil stamps. How often have you seen a coil stamp with a portion of a plate number showing on the marginal edge. Do not pass up or destroy such stamps. In making these coils they are printed from plates which have numbers on their edges just as other plates have numbers, but when winding into coils it is intended that these numbers be trimmed off, so if all coils were perfect we would never have plate number coils. These numbers are all known to specialists and are the most difficult to find because most of the coils are cut so well that there is no trace of the number is left on the margin. The number on the coils comes on a stamp beside the guide line that is common on all coils, being between every 17 stamps on the present issue. Frequently the coil is so badly centered that a trace of the number is left on the margin of the stamp and specialists know which numbers are assigned to coils so that if a small part of the bottom edge of all of the numbers is showing, it is usually sufficient so that the whole number can be identified.

A specialist in New York who issues a printed list of plate numbers he needs for his collection lists more coil numbers as wanted than all other numbers combined, so you should never pass up a coil without watching for these numbers.

The same facts as pointed out above are also true with regard to numbers on booklet pages. It is intended in finishing up the booklets that the marginal numbers be trimmed off, but very often parts of the number are on the edge of a stamp on a booklet page. These too can be identified and pages with these numbers command a very good premium, so do not pass up booklet pages without scanning them for the numbers.

We watch our mail every day and not infrequently we pick up a nice single or pair of a coil stamp with part of the plate number showing.

Electric Eye Markings No Longer Listed

The Scott Monthly Journal for February refers to the fact that the Electric Eye Markings formerly listed and priced in the Specialized catalogue are no longer listed.

We well remember when these were first coming along that we urged collectors not to pay a premium for such pieces, for we stated that they would not stand up as a collectible variety or rate as a piece of much value in the future. Of course all you kept will still leave you with nice blocks or singles, but the point we wanted to make was that they would not stand up in the same way as do plate numbers for example.

Scott listed these for years but has now announced that they will no longer be listed. There never was a sane reason for collecting them except in the case of the first few experimental printings of a certain stamp which appeared from plates by the Electric Eye Process as well as from plates of some other process of printing. In such instances it is desirable to show these marginal markings as that is the only way the two different printings can be identified, but for all stamps which were printed by the Electric Eye Process, there is no need to keep the tabs attached to show that they are Electric eye prints as some pointed out, because that is the only way they were printed.

A lot of collectors paid premiums for these stamps on covers, but they will now find them less in demand due to the fact that the catalogue repudiates them by omitting them.

While speaking about things in the new Specialized Catalogue, we note new illustrations of the original and the reproduction of the 5c and 10c 1847 stamps. The illustrations used for these examples were taken from an article in Linn's Weekly Stamp News of several years ago.

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While a definite program for the series is not complete such features as new issues—club activities—questions and answers—junior activities, in fact almost any item of interest to the hobby will be aired. Prizes such as mint stamps, in sheets or blocks, will be awarded for various items submitted and used, such as questions and letters about stamps.

The program for the present will be a Public Service Feature of WKLO and all collectors are urged to listen for details of the new program to be announced over the air within the next few days.

Bermuda Auction Prices At New High

The stamp auction held in Bermuda on March 10, 11 by the H. R. Harmer Organization on behalf of the Marshal of the Prize Court of Bermuda created a furore in the Islands, was front-page news for several days, and brought over \$40,000 against the auctioneers' earlier estimates of \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Prices generally were very high, in many cases well above New York wholesale list quotations.

The auctions were scheduled for 11 a. m. each morning and were expected to be over around 2:30 p. m. The extensive competition, including quite a considerable amount from local residents, necessitated each day's selling being broken off for a luncheon recess and recommenced at 2:15 continuing to after 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Bernard Harmer on his return stated "I am more than satisfied with the result. The heavy international coverage both in person and by mail resulted in a final realization considerably higher than was believed even possible. The result was due to the considerable interest the sale attracted, not only in the United States but throughout the world." Before the Harmer party left the Islands on Tuesday March 15th the stamps purchased by non-residents of Bermuda were all crated and on board boats for shipment to their various destinations. One consignment alone was contained in a piano crate, total weight nearly 1000 pounds en route to Sydney Australia.

The whole transaction was on a cash-in-advance basis and the Marshal of the Prize Court received settlement, rather more than 50 per cent in dollars, the balance in sterling on the morning of Tuesday March 15th.

Among realizations the following are a few of the most interesting. The auction was conducted in sterling but the prices have been converted at \$4 to £1:

Aden, 1937 complete set used on two pieces \$44.

Austria, 1936 Dolfuss 10s. fine used \$29.

Belgium 1932 Mercier set, o.g., fine \$36; 1933 Orval Abbey set, o.g., \$40.

France, 1938 Ader 50 fr., block of 15, o.g. fine \$24.

Germany 1940 Brown Ribbon 42 (pf) plus 10 (pf) 75 copies o.g. \$38.

Iceland 1933 Balbo fine "Italy Iceland" flight compl. set used on neat cover, some perfs. a little stained \$72.

Italy 1933 Balbo's Flight Compl. Collection of 40 flown covers each bearing Pilot's signature, appropriate to the overprint on stamps \$380.

Liechtenstein 1934 Vaduz 5 fr. brown Souvenir sheet, o.g. fine \$40; 1939 3 fr. indigo, 40 copies used on one piece \$48.

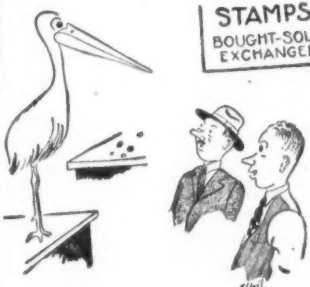
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Bureau Releases February Plate Data

During the month of February, the following numbers were assigned to plates for the printing of postage stamps at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington.

Washington and Lee 3c commem. 200 subject plates, numbered 24036-7-8-9-40-41.

Airmail (1949) 6c, 400 subject plates, numbered 24042-3.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24044-5, 24054-5-6-7.

Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24046-7-8-9-50-51.

Presidential 4c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24052-3.

The following is a list of the plates which were sent to press and printed from for the first time during the month of February.

Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23981-2.

Presidential 10c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23634-5.

Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject plates numbered 23850, 23916-7, 23927.

Presidential 3c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 23758-9.

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This And That In Precancels

A J. H. Weimer auction list in this week. Lists \$1 Salem, Ohio in singles and tete-beche pairs in the Presidential series.—A lot of precancels to browse through. SRC dateds from BOSTON and the MWs from Baltimore.

Must take a lot of paper to arrange for a Dated collection but it also must be very interesting to see the spaces fill up gradually. Then the ones that don't fill up you can talk about to your collector pal.

Note a 9c President from Greensboro in the Bureau type dated SRC. Maybe that's why Greensboro had need for those high values, a Sears and Roebuck distributing point.

Aside from dates not a 1/2c Prexy from Mastic, N. Y. Never heard of it before. Type is U-122 wide. Who can tell us about the place.

The BUCKEYE bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club mailed from Pandoro, Ohio. A card will bring a sample copy.—Town collecting is still the leading thing in Precancels today and will be as long as Precancels last. Even a new series will not detract too much from it. The simplicity of the thing is the secret to its appeal. There can be no other reason.

Australian Easter Seal Out March 17

It is Easter Seal time in many countries, where the money derived from the sale of these "stickers" is applied to the aid of youngsters and grown-ups who are crippled.

Easter Seals are sold in Australia also, in fact, several of the states have their individual issues. The 1949 seal of New South Wales is identical in design to that of 1948, but this year the color is a deep blue green, where in 1948 it was red orange.

The same plates were used for this year's issue as last, and the same firm printed them, Printers Printery, Ltd., Roseberry N. S. W. While the sale of 2 1/2 million of the 1948 seals was easily accomplished, the N. S. W. Society For Crippled Children, sponsors, have nearly doubled the quota to 4,680,000.

Official release date of the 1949 seals was March 17.

Collectors who might be interested in obtaining them can remit at the rate of 72 seals for a dollar, or at two cents each. They are printed in panes of 60 seals. Requests for the seals should be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope and a sufficient sum for postage directed to Keith Tucker, 276 Glenlyon Rd., North Fitzroy, N. 7, Melbourne, Australia.

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Prime motivators in the organization have been Ned Rosenberg and R. H. Harrington. Both Rosenberg and Harrington are foremost students and collectors of these stamps, the former having written many excellent articles about them for Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

Mr. Rosenberg was named as the president of the group, and Mr. Harrington as the vice-president. The former is from New York City, the latter from Akron, Ohio.

Treasurer is John J. Dunn of Philadelphia and club attorney, Don B. Stallings of Caldwell, Kansas.

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A number of the well known people of the hobby will be in attendance. A series of programs have been arranged which will make it advisable for the members to come early and plan to stay late.

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558	.. 03	B151-156	.. 30
559-560	.. 06	B157-165	.. 20
570-572	.. 45	B166-169	.. 15
573-577	.. 14	B171-174	.. 15
578-596	.. 45	B175-178	.. 12
600, B170	.. 08	B179-186	.. 55
617-619	.. 05	B187	.. 08
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621-624	.. 07	B199-201	.. 60
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.35 .35	.35 .35

23898	23899
.40 .40	.40 .40
.40 .40	.40 .40

#968—3c Poultry—4PN

23900	23901
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .35	.35 .40

23902	23903
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .45	.35 .35

#969—3c Gold Star Mother—2PN

23933	23934
.25 .25	.25 .25
.25 .25	.25 .25

#970—3c Fort Kearney—4PN

23907	23908
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .35	.35 .35

23912	23913
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .40	.35 .40

#971—3c Firemen—4PN

23918	23919
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .40	.35 .40

23924	23925
.40 .40	.40 .40
.40 .40	.40 .40

#972—3c Indian Cent.—4PN

23920	23921
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23922	23923
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23949	23950
.40 .40	.40 .40
.45 .40	.45 .40

#974—3c Jul. Low—4PN

23953	23954
.30 .30	.30 .30
.30 .30	.30 .30

23955	23956
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .35	.35 .35

#975—3c Rogers—4PN

23943	23944
.40 .40	.40 .40
.40 .40	.40 .40

23945	23946
.45 .45	.45 .45
.45 .45	.45 .45

#976—3c Fort Bliss—4PN

23935	23936
.40 .40	.40 .40
.40 .40	.40 .40

23937	23938
.45 .45	.45 .45
.45 .45	.45 .45

#977—3c Michael—4PN

23965	23966
.30 .30	.30 .30
.30 .30	.30 .30

23967	23968
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .40	.35 .40

#978—3c Gettysburg—4PN

23961	23962
.30 .30	.30 .30
.30 .30	.30 .30

23963	23964
.30 .30	.30 .30
.30 .35	.30 .35

#979—3c Turners—4PN

23939	23940
.35 .35	.35 .35
.35 .35	.35 .35

23941	23942
.30 .30	.30 .30
.30 .30	.30 .30

#980—3c Harris—2PN

23882	23883
.35 .35	.35 .35
.30 .30	.30 .30

There is no argument to the fact that the Commems from the 3c Oregon through Turners (excepting Gold Star Mothers) are in a charmed circle. Top issue amongst these was 60,000,000. 1949 has already brought forth issues with 100,000,000 printings. It is only natural that large printings will provide a sufficient amount for all.

Despite adverse and sometimes antiquated opinions, I will stand by my recent valuations of the 5c New York Air Mail. The trouble with a lot of those who have raised objections to the high premiums others and myself have placed on this issue, is that they were caught short like everyone else, including this writer. Instead of facing the issue directly they are waffering and displaying statistics to the effect that 37,000,000 of the N. Y. Air were evenly distributed around the country and that there was no such excitement with the Flag Series which had printings of only 15,000,000 to 20,000,000.

What a comparison? A large commem with a small one. We all know that the centering of the Flag Series runs from very fine to superb with very few instances where any serious difficulty arose with poor centering. We all know that the major fault with the N. Y. Air was the atrocious centering and I don't care if 137,000,000 were issued instead of 37 million, the fact remains that we bypassed

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For the benefit of those who are harboring the warped idea that this is a tip sheet and a haven for speculators, let me repeat. The values being presented here are for the benefit of Plate No. Block collectors.

If certain dealers are being forestalled in buying up rare positions because I have initiated the average collector into a better knowledge of his holdings, then well and good. I'll stand up against the wrath of those who want to keep the prices down to a level whereby they can then buy cheaply now and reap heavily afterwards.

Lack of space prevents me from continuing with my Prexie values but I'll catch up in my next column.

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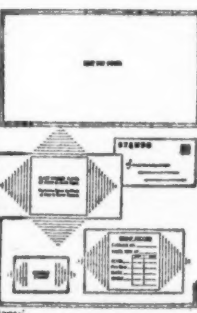
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To be sure, the idea has the backing of many of the not so big names, the ordinary folks, too. In fact, there can be but few if any who would not lend their wholehearted support to the campaign to bring this most dreaded of afflictions under the control of the medical men and surgeons.
It seems as if with the high incidence rate of the affliction, one out of every six persons, the nation would enter 100 per cent in the campaign. The stamp is to be propaganda in this respect.
Rumors say that the first day will be in August.

Now, Let's campaign for some correct answers.
1. Can you name six of the seven commems which were issued in honor of the Scandinavian nations or the people from them?
2. From 1940 on, there have been nine stamps issued to commemorate the admission to statehood of nine states. Name the states. Also name those on which the state capitol appears in the design.

Cover collectors who have been depending on the cooperation of various local postmasters for the application of the so-called "postmaster's cachets" to their prepared covers are having tougher going these days.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawler has restated the Department's stand in this respect. He says that the postmasters who have been rendering such service to collectors should stop it. That the Department does not authorize and will not authorize such accommodations. Probably some of the Postmaster Cachet postmasters will get a

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speck of dust in their eyes just about the time they start to read the directive, and so will know nothing about it!

If you were asked what was the design of the stamp issued on April 26, 1935 to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Founding of the State of Connecticut, about half of you could answer that it was the Charter Oak.

And if you were asked further what the story was in back of this design, and why was it used in connection with Connecticut, just too few of you would know.

To begin with, the stamp was meant to commemorate the first permanent colony set up in what is now known as the state of Connecticut. This was made in 1635 by Europeans of several nations.

Some sentiment favored a design which depicted Jonathan Trumbull, governor during the Revolutionary period, while a map stamp of the original Connecticut Territory had a lot of partisans also. But the Charter Oak group finally won out.

Even though the first settlement of a permanent nature was made in 1635, a charter for the land was not granted until 1662, when one was signed by Charles II. It gave the settlers a lot of privileges, an uncommon occurrence in those days. James II, who succeeded Charles to the throne, was of a less liberal disposition and began the investigation and the revocation of many charters granted by his predecessor.

To consolidate his position in Connecticut, James sent Sir Edmund Andros there with the intention of voiding the charter and governing the area for the King.

Andros' arrival occurred at a time when Governor Treat was in session with the General Court in Hartford. On appraising Treat of his mission, the governor at once made an impassioned speech asking for the keeping of the charter as it had been granted.

When from Andros' general attitude it was seen that Treat's speech would have no effect, the candle lights of the Court were suddenly extinguished, and the charter stolen from the chamber.

The charter remained hidden during the two years that Andros remained as the unwelcome governor and all his efforts to find it went for naught. On his death, the charter was again brought to light.

By this time the reader will have guessed that the charter was hidden in a hollow spot in the Charter Oak on its disappearance from the General Court. And so it was. It was hidden there by Captain Joseph Wadsworth.

The Charter Oak has long since ceased to exist, but the spot in which it grew is suitably marked. The design of the stamp was taken from a painting in the State Library at Hartford, Conn. named "The Charter Oak." It was the work of artist Charles DeWolf Brownell.

Shades of Sherlock Holmes! Now and again some fictional detective story has a victim killed off through the medium of the mail. Such an occurrence has taken place outside the covers of a novel, and it hasn't been too long ago either.

In a California city a man was murdered through the mails. The victim had been sent some samples of supposed vitamin pills through the mail by the culprit. Some of the pills contained a deadly poison which succeeded in

causing death; but the murderer was not to escape unscathed.

Clever work on the part of law enforcement officers solved the matter. It was found at the trial that the murderer had taken this means to dispose of the husband so that the wife and he could be married.

Needless to say the man was convicted for the crime.

Nothing official yet from the Post Office Department in regards to the first day dates for the Alexandria and Annapolis stamps, but it is expected that both will be released during the month of May.

1. The seven stamps are:—2c Norse American; 5c Norse American; 5c Ericsson; 3c Swedes and Finns; 5c Norway Flag; 5c Denmark Flag and the 5c Swedish Pioneer of 1949. It is interesting to note that five of the seven stamps are all of the 5c foreign postal rate.

2. These five stamps carried a reproduction of the state capitols in their designs:—Idaho, Vermont, Florida, Tennessee and Wisconsin. These four didn't:—Wyoming, Kentucky, Texas and Iowa.

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New president is Rohe Reid-enbach. Other officers are Charles W. Johnson, vice-president, Clyde Jackson, secretary and J. Alec Park, treasurer.

As an SPA chapter, the club will go along with the suggestion made by SPA prexy Best, that individual clubs dedicate some time or meetings during the month of May to junior activities. Such a meeting will be held on the third get-together in May.

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The Annapolis Stamp Club under the direction of Captain Frank A. Munroe, Jr., U. S. N., President, will sponsor an exhibit of early Annapolis postal material. The Club will also be the official sponsors of a suitable cachet to mark the celebration the first day of issue of the Annapolis stamp.

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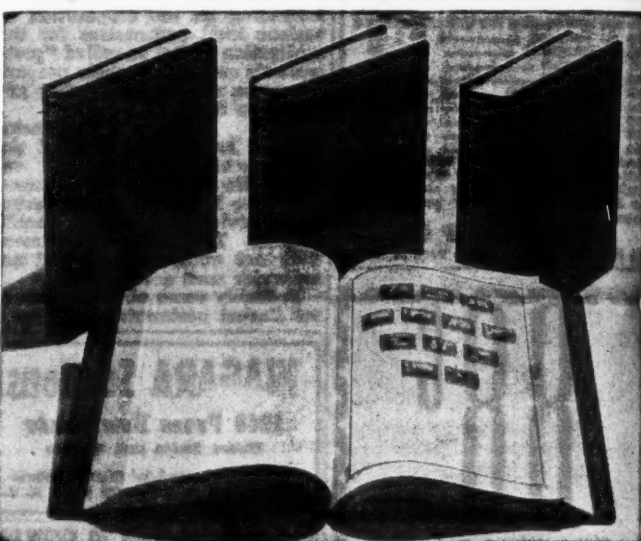
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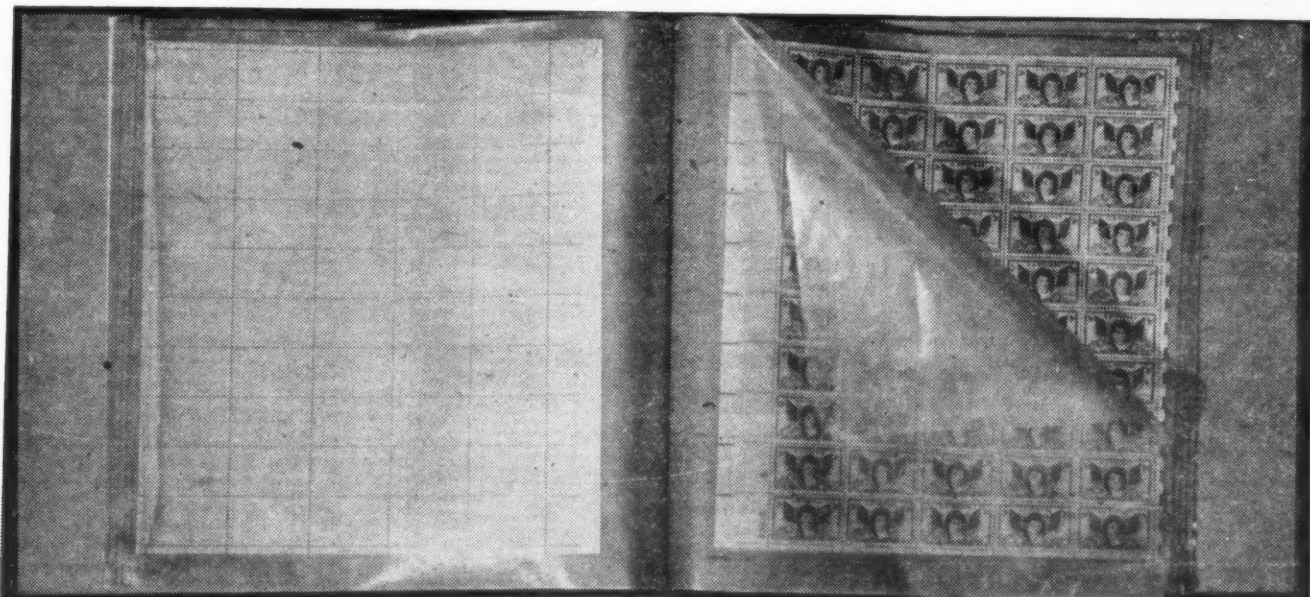
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BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER

by HENRY M. FRIEDMAN
Box 21 Planetarium Sta.
New York 24, N. Y.

SILVER WEDDING SETS. In the June 14th 1948 issue of Linn's Weekly, this column wrote "It is the writer's personal opinion, that these high value Royal Wedding Stamps will eventually be known as the outstanding buy of 1948." At this time most dealers are unable to fill their advance orders and these sets are definitely scarce.

Prices are advancing and Seychelles is now quoted at \$2.50, Falkland Island at \$8.00, British Honduras at \$9.00 to \$10.00, Mauritius at \$5.50 and North Borneo at \$8.00. Other sets have advanced to a lesser degree, but it is evident that the advance has only started and that higher prices may be expected for all of these sets.

The writer recently received the March issue of a wholesale stamp magazine and found therein a full page ad offering these Wedding sets by a prominent New York wholesale dealer. I was at his office the day the magazine arrived prepared to buy, but was told that none were available. The copy for the ad had been prepared several weeks in advance and since then their entire stock had been sold.

BAHAWALPUR. It is reported that five sheets of the 1/2 anna Silver Wedding stamps have been found with the top row imperforate across the top.

AUSTRALIA. The postmaster general is reported to have stated that the use of watermarked paper for stamps did not produce the security expected and that in the future stamps will be issued on watermarked or unwatermarked paper as stock is available. This may result in many stamps being issued with and without watermark and eventually all stamps without watermark.

UNITED SOUTH AFRICA. It is reported that 1 1/2 pence stamp will be issued to commemorate the centenary of the settlement of Natal. It is planned to release the stamp on May 1 and same will be on sale to June 30 only.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA. The golden jubilee set issued in 1940 is scarcer than the catalogue price would indicate. This set, sometimes referred to as the Cecil Rhodes set is a good buy at present low prices.

NEW ZEALAND. It is reported that the total printing of the Otago Centenary set was 5 million of the two low values and only 2 1/2 million of the three pence and six pence. This set is now obsolete and should be bought at the present low prices.

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2 1929 #C17-21	3.75
3 Albania 1928 #C15-21	17.60
4 1931 #C36-42	14.60
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10 1943 San. #82	San. 40.00
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14 #C1A	5.00
15 1931-46 #C5-10 incl A face 2.26	4.55
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18 #C6E	30.00
19 #C12	20.00
20 1934-39 #C30-50	12.02
21 1941-46 #C54-68 no A (San \$8.)	5.65
22 Costa Rica 1940 #C39-45	5.43
23 1941 #C67-73	12
24 #C74-80	9.25
25 1943 #C81-91 no A	10.55
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27 #C92-93	6.00
28 1945 #C104-16	19.95
29 1946 #C128-40	6.15
30 1947 #C141-44	8.05
31 1934 #C01-13	11.85
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40 Dominican Rep. 1931-33 #C10-17	15.10
41 San. #22a	San. 15.00
42 1937 #C24-31	16.15
43 1947 #C64-67	3.30
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47 1930-44 C9-11	6.25
48 1930 #C12-14	9.00
49 1936 #C19-26	4.10
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59 #C15-21	12.25
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61 1940 #C38-47	12.40
62 1941-42 #C48-53	3.20
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87 1933 #C48-49 Balbo	4.50
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90 #C5-8	6.00
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104 #C81-5	7.88
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126 1929 #C26-27 F-VF	30.25
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128 1932 #C45a pairs	8.00
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131 1940 #C103-07 F-VF	32.55
132 1945 #C143-47	23.12
133 #C148-52 F	18.12
134 1946 #C158-62	14.52
135 #C163-66	6.52
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170 1934 #C88-92	3.40
171 1935 #C93-97	14.95
172 1935-38 #C102-06	12.00
173 1939 #C113-21	14.83
174 1944-45 #C134-46	27.79
175 1945 #C147-53 Flags	17.30
176 1946 #C158-62	13.15
177 Peru 1927 #C1	8.50
178 1932 #C3	22.50
179 1935 #C6-12	15.00
180 1936-37 #C16-39	37.24
181 1937 #C40-44	7.10
182 1938 #C49-61 Scarce	20.10
183 Russia 1930 #C12-13 Zepps	4.25
184 #C12a-13a	7.50
185 #C14-15 Imperf	130.00
186 1931 #C26-33 Zepps	18.50
187 1932 #C34-35	12.00
188 1933 #C37-39	7.50
189 #C40-44	16.00
190 #C45-49	15.00
191 1934 #C50-52	4.00
192 #C53-57 Zepps	11.00
193 1935 #C58-67	31.50
194 #C68	12.50
195 1937 #C69-75	5.50
196 St Thom. & Prince 1939 San #19 Sa.	15.00
197 Salvador 1942 #588 sheet	5.00+
198 1930 #C15-18 well centered	13.00
199 1931 #C20-23	5.00
200 1932 #C24-27	2.60
201 1935 #C36-40	6.20
202 #C46-51	2.55
203 1938 #C62-65	3.30
204 1941 #C78-83	7.00
205 #C84 sheet	8.00
206 1944-46 #C93-101	3.40
207 1946 #C104-05 sheets	6.50
208 1948 #C111-16, 17 Roosevelt, 1 sheet	6.17
209 San Marino 1931 #C1-10	27.25
210 1933 #C11-16 Zepps	28.75
211 Siam 1925 #C1-8	14.35
212 Spain 1930 #C31-49	3.04
213 1931 #C58-61	24.00
214 #C68-71 F-VF	7.75
215 1936 #C73-87	6.27
216 #C88-89	12.00
217 1938 #C91 F	3.50
218 #C97 Scarce, genuine	6.00
219 1944-45 #C117-18	3.25
220 1945-47 #C119-22	3.78
221 Suriname 1930 #C1-7	7.00
222 1941 #C20-22	5.30
223 1945 #C23-25	25.35
224 1946-47 #C25-5	3.89
225 Switzerland 1919-20 C1-2	15.50
226 1923-25 #C3-9	6.45
227 1924 #C10-12	5.00
228 1929 #C13-14	5.00
229 1930 #C15-18	3.60
230 1941 #C27-35	6.25
231 1944 #C37-40	2.24
232 1946-47 #C41-42	2.50
233 Syria 1923 #C14-17	16.00
234 1924-29 #C18-21, 34-37, 38-44	6.20
235 1931-33 #C46-56	5.15
236 1936 #C67-71, 72-79	6.85
237 1938 #C88a sheet scarce underpriced	4.00+
238 1943 #C99-102, 103-06	5.00

Lot No.	Cat. Val.
239 1944 #C107-08	7.00
240 #C109-13	5.50
241 #C114-16	7.65
242 1943 #MCB1-2	30.00
243 Tripolitania 1934 #C33-37, CE1-2	13.15
244 #C38-42, CE3-4	24.00
245 1935 #CB22-27	5.70
246 Uruguay 1921-22 #C1-3	4.00
247 1924-25 #C4-6 mint, 9 used	3.05
248 1925 #C7-8	7.50
249 1928 #C14-25 F	40.45
250 1930 #C60	25.00
251 1943 #C60A face \$5.50	11.00
252 1944 #C100A	7.00
253 #C106-12	14.00
254 #C113-15	2.85
255 1945-46 #C116-19	3.45
256 1947 #C129 face \$5.50	10.00
257 Vatican City 1938-47 #C1-15	2.85
258 Venezuela 1930 #C1-16	28.83
259 1932 #C17-40	44.53
260 #C39-40	18.00
261 1937 #C41-46	14.00
262 1937-38 #C64-65, C127-35	7.18
263 1938-39 #C79-113	101.20
264 1940-44 #C143-63A	13.90
265 1944 #C189-97 Baseball	6.00
266 #C199-205	4.29
267 1945 #C206-215	3.96
268 1947 #C223-27 face \$6.50	12.69
269 #C232-36 face \$6.00	11.85
270 #C239-55 face \$7.00	13.03

GENERAL FOREIGN

271 Belgium 1921 #170a sheet scarce	15.00
272 1925 #179-84 F-VF	7.75
273 1936 #B178-79 2 sheets	3.00
274 1937-38 #B199, 208 2 sheets	3.50
275 1939 #B250-55	8.50
276 1931-32 #B315-16	2.50
277 #B303-04, 317-18 sheets	3.00
278 Czechoslovak 1920 #76-81 F-VF	10.95
279 1923 #92-94	6.50
280 1925 #95-101 F-VF	9.50
281 1926 #106, 108 F-VF	3.50
282 1927-31 #137-40	8.75
283 1928 #142-51	4.20
284 1929 #150-63	3.50
285 #165-67	9.50
286 1930 #175-78	5.75
287 1931 #183	3.00
288 #184-86	5.50
289 1932 #187-90	8.25
290 #192-93 scarce	3.50
291 1934 #200, 01 2 scar. music shts	135.00
292 1925 #B137-39	20.00
293 1926 #B140-43	18.50
294 1923-6 #J20-31 scarce	20.37
295 1920 #30C used	40.00
296 #20R	10.00
297 #20T	7.50
298 #31	20.00
299 #33, 34, 36-39, 42, 45, 46	6.25
300 #40	15.00
301 #43	40.00
302 1922 #94a	5.00
303 1923 #156-67 F-VF	22.15
304 1924 #193	12.50
305 #195	17.50
306 #194, 196-98	15.00
307 #199	10.00
308 1930 #200-10 F-VF	52.25
309 1934 #B9-11	19.00
310 1938 #B28-32	4.75
311 France 1926 #131-32	14.00
312 1923 #197 F-VF	15.00
313 1925 #296b in blocks of 4	15.00
314 1927 #236 F-VF	5.00
315 1930 #247	3.50
316 1930-31 #249-50	3.75
317 1931 #252 F-VF	5.00
318 1929 #253 F-VF	15.00
319 1933 #254 F-VF	75.00
320 #291-93 scarce	2.60
321 1934 #294	5.00
322 #296-97	3.25
323 1937 #329 sheet	4.00
324 1917-27 #B3-9, 11 F-VF	9.41
325 #B12	17.50
326 1927 #B13 F	6.00
327 1922 #B16-23	5.35
328 1916 #N15-26 F-VF, scarce	6.72
329 1940 #N27-42	4.27
330 #N43-58	5.01
331 Greece 1940 #427-36 Sports	11.65
332 Alb. occupant #N202-18, NJ27-31, NRA-1	8.34
333 1941 #N219-28 Sports ovpt.	12.75
334 Iceland 1930 #152-66	15.12
335 1931-33 #176-90	8.62
336 Ital. Somaliland 1934 #156-63	3.20
337 Italy 1923 #165-70 Manzoni	6.88
338 Aeg. Islands 1932 #12-18	10.00
339 1938 #47-56 underpriced	5.12+
340 Rhodes 1929 #15-23	3.50
341 1930 #29-37	15